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teen of these deaths were among foreigners, and 13 occurred in Hospital São Sebastião, and the remainder in 4 districts of the city. There were no cases or deaths from bubonic plague and there are no cases of this disease in hospital. At the end of the week there were 16 cases of yellow fever in São Sebastião, and 9 cases under observation, as suspicious, in the same place.

Variola caused 2 deaths, with 7 notifications of new cases. At the end of the week there were 16 cases in the Hospital São Sebastião.

In regard to there being 34 notifications of new cases of yellow fever during the week, I would state that of this number one-half have up to this date been verified as true cases, while the remainder are under observation.

Other causes of death were as follows: Measles, 4; diphtheria, 3; grippe, 11; enteric fever, 1; beriberi, 1; malarial fevers, 5; tuberculosis, pulmonary variety, 53; other forms of tuberculosis, 4; septicæmia, 2; syphilis, 1; cancer, 1; other systemic diseases, 2; diseases of the nervous system, 26; of the circulatory system, 42; of the respiratory system, 32; of the digestive system, 51; of the urinary system, 5; of the organs of generation, 1; puerperal septicæmia, 1; accidents during puerperal state, 2; congenital debility, 14; senile debility, 8; violence, except suicide, 10; suicide, 1; and diseases badly defined, 2. Natives, 231; foreigners, 70; nationality unknown, 2.

By localities, in houses and homes, 206; in civil hospitals, 31; in military hospitals, 11; in Santa Casa de Misericordia, 51; in asylums, convents, etc., 3; in unknown localities, 1.

Daily average of deaths for this week, 43.28.

Daily average for preceding week, 44.28.

Daily average for corresponding week of 1904, 54.

Rate per each 1,000 of the estimated population (905,000), 17.45. Highest range of the thermometer, 29.3°C.; lowest, 14°C.; average for the week, 20.12°C. Total rainfall, 18.79 mm.

Statistics from Nictheroy, Rio de Janeiro.

During the month of June there were in this city, which is virtually a suburb of Rio de Janeiro, 33 deaths—19 adults and 14 children. No causes of deaths are given in the report.

Variola in Porto Alegre, State of Rio Grande do Sul.

A dispatch of date of the 4th instant from Porto Alegre states that variola is epidemic in that city, and that there were on the 3d instant 17 deaths from this cause.

Mortality report for Rio de Janeiro, week ended July 2, 1905.

During this week there were in all 315 deaths from all causes. Owing doubtless to the extremely cool weather for this country, which we have been having for the last three weeks, there has been a marked diminution of cases of yellow fever, but on the other hand there has been an increase in variola and a very slight recrudescence of plague.

During the week there were 8 deaths from yellow fever, all in the persons of foreigners, with 23 notifications of new cases, of which